

Naomi Davis from the Pittsburgh Creative and Performing Arts School was awarded fourth place for their artwork entitled "Monster Pen Drawing."

Brynn Campbell from the Pittsburgh Creative and Performing Arts School was awarded fifth place for their acrylic on reused canvas composition entitled "Reflecting on Winterburn."

This year, I displayed all of the entries in the art competition at the Braddock Carnegie Library and encouraged the public to choose their favorite work of art.

"Self Portrait," a pen and marker composition by Benjamin Kefalos from Woodland Hills High School, received the most votes and was given the "People's Choice" award.

In addition, Honorable Mention Awards were presented to works by Cameron Petrosky, from East Allegheny Jr./Sr. High School; Mia Mace, from South Allegheny High School; and Eva August, from the Pittsburgh Creative and Performing Arts.

I would like to recognize all of the participants in this year's 18th Congressional District High School Art Competition:

from East Allegheny Jr./Sr. High School, Marley Green, Samantha Hallick, Jax Jurisic, Casey Kapa, Gabrielle Miller, Cameron Petrosky, and Kalea Slaby;

from Pittsburgh CAPA, Farhaanah Ahmad Ali, Eva August, Brynn Campbell, Rebecca Carter, Valentina Chiriatti, Naomi Davis, Lillian Spencer, Hannah Paras, Raisa Suhrbier, and Alexia Tsoukalas;

from Propel Braddock Hills High School, Raevin Fletcher, Thai George, and Ranya Watkins;

from South Allegheny High School, Mia Mace;

from South Fayette High School, Kira Perna;

from Thomas Jefferson High School, Gina Cocuzzi;

from West Mifflin Area High School, Emily Seech and Gianna Guerra;

and from Woodland Hills High School, Makhiya Easley and Benjamin Kefalos.

I would like to thank these impressive young artists for allowing us to share and celebrate their talent, imagination, and creativity.

The efforts these talented students have put into expressing themselves in a powerful and positive manner are deeply inspiring.

I hope that all of them will continue to utilize their artistic talents, and I wish them all great success in their future endeavors.

HONORING JACK KOLB-WILLIAMS OF THE GARAGE

HON. ANGIE CRAIG

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 6, 2022

Ms. CRAIG. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of National Small Business Week, May 2–5, 2022, and to thank Jack Kolb-Williams of The Garage. Jack's dedication to his community in Burnsville is what fuels Minnesota's Second Congressional District.

The Garage has supported small, local artists of all ages throughout the Second Congressional District and Minnesota for more than two decades. They provide an important creative and cultural space for the community for all ages to enjoy local music.

Small businesses like The Garage are the backbone of our economy. I'm proud that Jack is a member of my Small Business Taskforce. I'm thankful for his expertise and guidance as we work to shape policies to benefit and strengthen our small business economy.

HONORING SAMUEL BRUCE, JR.

HON. SHEILA CHERFILUS-McCORMICK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 6, 2022

Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following Proclamation honoring the life of Samuel Bruce, Jr.

Whereas, on behalf of the Congress of the United States and the United States of America, want the family of Samuel Bruce, Jr. to know that we all mourn the passing of a talented young man. We recognize him as a beloved member of our South Florida community and extend our deepest condolences.

Whereas, Bruce, helped the Raiders win back-to-back state titles in high school, amassing more than 1,300 receiving yards and 21 touchdowns. He later signed with the Hurricanes of the University of Miami to further his education in the state he loved.

Whereas, Sam Bruce became a giant in our community, we now honor his memory and the hard work and determination he stood for. As he demonstrated throughout his life, we all need to be more like him and wear our hearts on our shelves.

SUPPORTING H.R. 3525, THE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL CREATION OF A NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE ACT

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 6, 2022

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 3525, the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture Act.

I am proud to represent a district that is home to hundreds of thousands of Asian Pacific Americans with the largest concentration of Vietnamese-Americans in the country. For years, I've seen firsthand how our Asian Pacific American community embodies the American experience. That is why, as chairperson of the Committee on House Administration, I convened hearing in 2020 to examine a previous version of this bill. It is also why, during this Congress, I have worked to ensure this bill made it to the House Floor for a vote.

During our 2020 hearing, witnesses testified to the troubling lack of knowledge of Asian Pacific American history and culture among American students and associated that lack of knowledge with a shortage of exposure, rather than with a shortage of Asian Pacific American contributions to the Nation. For example, witnesses noted—among many other startling datapoints—only 3 percent of sites in the Na-

tional Register of Historic Places are associated with Asian Pacific American history, and studies of U.S. history textbooks show a shocking lack of content on Asian Pacific Americans. This is disconcerting, as Asian Pacific Americans have been in the United States since the early 19th century and, today, are the fastest growing demographic in the country. Asian-Americans built the Transcontinental Railroad and much of our Nation's agricultural infrastructure, fought in the Civil War, helped lead the fight for farmworkers' rights and made key breakthroughs in atomic science and more.

Unfortunately, notwithstanding all the ways in which Asian Pacific Americans have strengthened the United States, the community has repeatedly been subject to cruelty. From the Chinese Exclusion Act and Japanese internment to the spike of racism and violence we have all witnessed over the past several years, America must do better by the Asian Pacific American community. We must do everything we can to honor the history and culture of Asian-Americans. I can think of few better ways to do that than a museum dedicated to their story. By establishing a commission to study the potential creation of an Asian Pacific American museum, we will be taking a meaningful step toward achieving that goal.

I strongly support H.R. 3525 and encourage my colleagues to do so as well.

HONORING SENATOR AND DIPLOMAT ROBERT C. KRUEGER

HON. JOAQUIN CASTRO

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 6, 2022

Mr. CASTRO of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of former U.S. Ambassador and Senator Robert C. Krueger, who passed away on April 30, 2022, at the age of 86.

Born September 19, 1935, in New Braunfels, Texas, Krueger earned degrees from Southern Methodist University, Duke, and Oxford. His passion for education would play an integral role in his professional life, and he spent most of his career in academia—first as a professor of English literature and later teaching government and ethics—at Duke University, the University of Texas at Austin, Rice University, Oxford University, Texas State University, and Texas Tech University.

In 1974, the people of Texas's 21st Congressional District elected Krueger to be their U.S. Representative, and he was voted after his first term as the most effective freshman Member. Furthermore, in 1976, he was the only other Texan to stand and speak in support of Congresswoman Barbara Jordan's amendment to the 1965 Voting Rights Act. As the late Congresswoman said, "He believed that democracy includes everybody." After two terms in the House, Krueger was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to serve as U.S. Ambassador-at-Large and Coordinator for Mexican Affairs. He remained in that role through the end of the Carter Presidency.

In 1990, Texas voters elected Krueger to the Texas Railroad Commission, a powerful entity that regulates oil and gas. Two years later, Texas Governor Ann Richards appointed him to fill the vacant Senate seat left by Senator Lloyd Bentsen. In the Senate, Krueger introduced anti-stalking legislation, and would